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NBIS REQUIRED YES ⊠ NO □	ITEM NAME NAVIGATION VERTICAL CLEARANCE		ITEM NO. PAGE EFF. DATE	39 1 of 1 07/01/02
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RESPONSIBLE FOR UPDATE	District Program Development	N/A		
STRUCTURES	All	N/A		
UPDATE	(1) Add New Structure			
SCREENS	(3) General Inventory 2	N/A		
INQUIRY			·	
SCREENS	(3) Inventory Data 3	(1) Inventory Data 3 of 3		

## **DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF ITEM**

This item gives the minimum vertical clearance, or "clear headway," for water traffic under a structure crossing a navigable stream. The clearance is the minimum vertical distance between the 2% flow line elevation and the lowest part of the superstructure of the main navigation span, measured at the channel-ward face of each pier. This distance is normally available from plans or permits on file in the Bureau of Bridges.

In the case of a swing or bascule bridge, the vertical clearance shall be measured with the bridge in the closed position (i.e., open to vehicular traffic). The vertical clearance of a vertical lift bridge shall be measured with the bridge in the raised or open position. Also, Item 116 (Verticle Lift Bridge, Minimum Navigation Vertical Clearance) will be generated, in part, based on this item.

## CODE AND SCREEN ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

A three-digit field, right justified, recorded in whole feet rounded down to the last full foot.

Item 39 is required when Item 38 (Navigation Control) has been coded a "1".

For all bridges where navigation control exists (Item 38 = 1), enter into the Item 39 field the last full foot measurement (disregarding any inches or tenths of foot measurements), filling all leading positions with zeros.

## **EXAMPLES**:

Clearance (Ft.)	<u>Code</u>		
123.0	123		
23.7	023		
Non-navigable	Leave Blank		